



UB Highlights

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University Singers Begin Thursday, Sept. 1, 6-8:15 p.m.

UB's outstanding chorus is open for its seventh year to students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members without audition. If you like to sing, come to Room 110 of the Bernhard Center and join in. For information, contact Director Frank Martignetti at fmartign@bridgeport.edu.



Piece of Your World Tuesday, Sept. 6, 3:30 p.m.

International student share poetry, music, photos and information about their countries. In G-133, International Student Services Conference Room.



Faculty Recital Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

Frank Martignetti, Baritone, and Goeun Lee, Piano, will perform art songs by Faure, Schubert, and Finzi on texts by Goethe, Mirmont, and Shakespeare, as well as arias from Bach's B Minor Mass and Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte." Free and open to all, Littlefield Recital Hall.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



International Coffee Hour Wednesday, Sept. 14, 3:30-5 p.m.

Come greet new international students, meet old friends, and enjoy some light refreshments in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center.



Purple Knights Home Athletic Events September 1-15, 2011



Men's Soccer

Sept. 3 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Southern CT @ Knights Field

Sept. 10 (Sat.), 1 p.m., UMass-Lowell @ Knights Field

Sept. 15 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Caldwell @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Sept. 3 (Sat.), 2 p.m., UMass-Lowell @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 10 (Sat.), 4 p.m., Southern NH @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Soccer

Sept. 2 (Fri.), 6 p.m., American International @ Knights Field (UB Women's Soccer Classic)

Sept. 4 (Sun.), 6 p.m., UMass-Lowell @ Knights Field (UB Women's Soccer Classic)

Sept. 8 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Georgian Court @ Knights Field

Sept. 14 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Southern NH @ Knights Field

Education Internship Info

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on Education Internship programs at the Waterbury campus, 84 Progress Lane. Register at <https://www.formstack.com/forms/UB-GradInfoSess>.



Monday, September 5

Labor Day Holiday
No classes, administrative offices
closed

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Oscar Pereiro, sophomore swimmer, won first place in the men's 50-meter backstroke with a championship meet record time (shattering a 9-year record), at the Spanish Summer Long Course National Championships, in Barcelona, in July. **Ruben Gimenez Linares**, incoming transfer student, had strong performances in 4 other events in the championships.

Dave James '09, helped the U.S. team finish 6th in the IAU World Trail Championships, in Ireland, July 9; and on July 31, he won the USATF 100-mile Trail National Championships in Ohio. Dave was captain of UB's cross-country team in 2009.

CHIROPRACTIC

Mia Ortega, a third-semester student, won third place for her poster "The Psychological Impact of Athletic Injury," at the American Chiropractic Association Sports Council's (ACASC) Sports Science Symposium, in San Juan, in July. Mia also serves as ACASC student representative secretary and is president of the UBCC Sports Council.

DEADLINES

UB Softball Clinic: Register by **September 5**, for an instructional clinic on September 17, for players ages 7 to 15. Session 1 is 9 a.m. to noon, for players ages 7 to 10; Session 2 is 1-4 p.m., for players 11 to 15. Cost is \$40. Register at <http://www.ubknights.com/sports/sball/2010-11/releases/201106203adznq>.

Last day to elect Pass/Fall, last day to add courses: Friday, September 9

Sixth International Joint Conferences on Computer, Information, and Systems Sciences, and Engineering (CISSE 2011), a virtual forum to be held December 3-12, co-sponsored with UB by the IEEE Computer Society, Communications Society, and Education Society. Paper submission deadline, **October 18**. Final manuscript and registration, **November 22**. See <http://www.cisseconference.org/2011>.

FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, served as one of three medical directors for the inaugural Providence Rock N Roll Half Marathon, August 6.

Richard Saporito, UBCC assistant professor of clinical sciences, and **Laura Greco**, associate professor of dental hygiene, served as medical staff, assisted by the following UB students and alumni: **Raluca Duma, Emma Sommers, Emmanuel M. Renaudo, Yevgeniya Boyko, Theresa Ankrah, Dennis Lanni, Natalya Yakirevich, and Kiara Capaldi**.

EDUCATION

Ralph Barbiero, long-time adjunct in the Social Studies Department, is the new assistant principal at Jonathan Law High School in Milford. He earned his B.A., M.S., and Ed.D at UB.

ENGINEERING

Prabir Patra, director of UB's Biomedical Engineering Program, completed a 10-week research visit at Rice University this summer, initiating and advancing research on transparent and conductive nanotube films and fibers (funded by the FBI), nanostructured gels for drug delivery, graphene-polymeric assembly and piezo-electric soft structures. During his visit, he gave an invited talk on tissue engineered nanomaterials and bio-molecules for electronics for the Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, and Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Rice.

Summer International Study

Four UB students attended the 2011 Hanyang University Summer International Program, in Korea, June 28-July 22. They are

Katelyn Anton, UB IPED major, who studied marketing management;

Deborah Fiala, UB World Religions major, who studied Korean history and culture, and environmental ceramic art;

Francesca Abranko, UB Martial Arts Studies major, who studied general biology;

Priscilla Vidal, UB Graphic Design major, who studied Korean history and culture, and environmental ceramic art.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.